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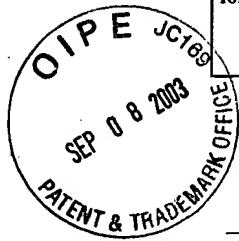
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In re Application of:
P.L. BRUNER, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 6, 2003

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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated **March 6, 2003**, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on **June 6, 2003** and is submitted simultaneously with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. A Petition extending this period for response by three months to **September 8, 2003** accompanies this response, along with a check for the appropriate extension fee (September 6, 2003 is a Saturday, making Monday, September 8, 2003 the appropriate date for response). The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.